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Lisbon, April 5.

THE Fleet for Rio de Janeiro is to put to Sea on Saturday next, and is to be escorted from this Port to a certain Distance by two Men of War and a Frigat, in order to protect it from the Barbary Corsairs, who have lately infested this Coast in great Numbers, and very much interrupted our Commerce.

Petersbourg, April 18. Notice was given to the Publick on Sunday Morning last, by three Discharges of the Cannon of the Fortress, that the Neva was entirely free from Ice; and in a few Hours after there appeared upon that River a prodigious Number of Barks and Chaloups. Her Imperial Majesty has caused Orders to be dispatched to some of the Regiments quartered on the Frontiers of Finland, to march from thence into the Neighbourhood of this City.

Modena, April 24. The Duke our Sovereign having obtained the Pope's Leave for raising, upon the Clergy of his Dominions, a Sum of Money sufficient to answer the extraordinary Expences of this Court during the late War, the Ministry are now employed in adjusting the Proportion each Benefice is to pay towards it. By Letters from Genoa we are informed, that the Chevalier Lomellino, lately elected Doge of that Republick, strongly sollicits the Council for Leave to resign that Employment, but he has not as yet been able to obtain their Consent.

Stockholm, April 28. The Diet continues its Assembly, and has now under Consideration the Methods to be taken for raising new Taxes, and in redressing Abuses lately introduced in the raising those on strong Waters and distilled Liquors. On the 20th, the College of the Nobility, and that of the Citizens, took into Consideration the following Proposition, that was made to them two Days before by the Peasants, viz. That for the future the Diet of this Kingdom should not be held in this Capital City of Stockholm, on Account of its being more subject to Cabals and Intrigues amongst the Members of the Diet than any other Place in the Kingdom; and the same was rejected in both Colleges by a great Majority. The King has just caused an Edict to be published, setting forth, that the Edict of the 26th of November last, for calling Home Deserters, not having had the Effect that might have been expected from it, on Account, as was believed, of the Fear of their being obliged, on their Return, to join their respective Regiments; his Majesty therefore, by this Edict, not only promises his free Pardon to all Deserters who shall return into this Kingdom, by the Times therein specified, but promises them moreover, that they shall not be obliged to enter into his Service, but shall have all the Freedom and Liberty of acting in the same Manner, as if they had never entered into the Service at all. By the last Dispatches received here from Russia, this Court is fully convinced, that the Reports lately spread of the Behaviour of the Russian Troops in Finland, to the Prejudice of the Treaties subsisting between the two Crowns, is entirely without Foundation. The Distemper among the Horses, which has raged here for some Time past, and killed a great Number of them, is now almost entirely ceased.

Stutgard, April 30. Preparations have been making for some Days past for the Reception of the Elector Palatine, who is expected here To-morrow from Munich, and proposes staying a few Days before he proceeds on his Journey to Manheim.

Hambourg, May 1. By our last Letters from Norway we are informed, that there have been felt, in divers Places of that Kingdom, several violent Shocks of Earthquakes, but that happily they all went off without doing any very considerable Damage.

Copenhagen, May 2. A few Days ago the intended Marriage of the Baron de Thienen, one of his Majesty's Lords of the Bedchamber, with Mademoiselle de Holk, one of the Maids of Honour to the late Queen, was declared at Court, and the same will be celebrated in a short Time.

Berlin, May 3. The Marriage of Prince Henry, the King's Brother, with the Princess of Hesse Cassel, being shortly to be consummated, his Majesty has appointed Baron Kraut to be Marshal of the Court, Count Lambert to be Chamberlain, and Baron Reisewitz to be Master of the Horse to that Prince.

Brussels, May 8. On Thursday last the Commissaries met for the first Time in this City, and produced

produced their Credentials; and as the Congreſs is now opened, they will ſoon proceed to Buſineſs.

Hague, May 11. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has approved of the Nomination of the Magiſtrates for Fluſhing for the Year enſuing. Yeſterday the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly, and will continue their Deliberations To-morrow.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1752.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10*th of June*, 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30*th of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31*ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the* 31*ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Victualling Office, April 30, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 24*th of June next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat for Victualling his Majeſty's Ships at Dublin. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Poſt Maſter General at Dublin.*

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions, on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, being the 20*th of this Inſtant May, at the Corporation Houſe in Salisbury Court, Fleet-ſtreet, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame, on Thurſday the* 21*ſt, Friday the* 22*d, Wedneſday the* 27*th of the ſame Month, Wedneſday the* 3*d, and Wednesday the* 10*th of June next, at the ſame Place and between the ſame Hours; and on Wedneſday the* 1*ſt of July, Wedneſday the* 4*th of Auguſt, and Wedneſday the* 2*d of September next, at the Houſe of Mr. George Hayter, Treaſurer, in Panceras Lane, Queen Street, Cheapſide, between the ſame Hours.*

Ste. Comyn, *Regiſter.*

Lincoln
Holland
Elloe.

WHEREAS at a General Seſſion of Sewers, holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding, in the ſaid County of Lincoln, on Wedneſday in Eaſter Week, being the firſt Day of April laſt paſt, Application was made to the Court by Laſcells Metcalfe, Eſq; for Payment of the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds due to him from the ſeveral Towns and Hamlets within the ſaid Wapentake of *Elloe*, who are contributary to, or iſſue their Waters by or through a certain Drain of Sewers called *Lutton Leame*, for and on Account of his having ſcoured out and repaired the ſaid *Leame*, and other Works of Sewers thereto belonging, as enacted, ordained and decreed to be by him done, by a certain Law of Sewers, called the Law of *Lutton Leame*, made at a Seſſion of Sewers holden at Spalding aforeſaid, the Twenty-firſt Day of Auguſt, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty: And whereas Payment of the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds hath not been before demanded, on Account of a Cauſe depending in the High Court of Chancery between the ſaid Laſcells Metcalfe and the Governours of Guy's Hoſpital in Southwark, who have purchaſed an Eſtate of the ſaid Laſcells Metcalfe, through which the ſaid Leame, called *Lutton Leame*, doth run; and the ſaid Cauſe having not long ſince been heard, and the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds having been decreed to be paid by the County to the ſaid Laſcells Metcalfe, as by a Copy of the ſaid Decree, now remaining amongſt the Records of Sewers at Spalding, it doth and may more fully and at large appear. Now upon reading over the ſaid Law of Sewers, and mature Deliberation thereupon had, *The Court did Order, and it is hereby Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Sewers for this Wapentake of *Elloe*, do forthwith make out Copies of this Order for the Dyke-Reeves of the ſeveral Towns and Hamlets contributary to, or which iſſue their Waters by the ſaid *Lutton Leame*; and that the ſaid Dyke-Reeves do forthwith give Notice, at their reſpective Pariſh Churches, for Veſtries to be held to lay Rates ſufficient to raiſe the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds due as aforeſaid to the ſaid Laſcells Metcalfe, and deliver the ſame into Court, at the next General Seſſion of Sewers to be holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding aforeſaid, on Wedneſday in Whitſun-Week, being the Twentieth Day of May next enſuing, to be allowed, and to have Warrants granted them by the Court to collect and levy the ſame; and that the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds ſhall be paid as ſoon as conveniently may be, unto the ſaid Laſcells Metcalfe; *Provided* a Copy of this Order be inſerted in the London Gazette by the Clerk of the Sewers, at leaſt Fourteen Days before the ſaid Twentieth Day of May: *And unleſs* ſufficient Cauſe ſhall be ſhewn to the contrary at the ſaid next General Seſſion of Sewers to be holden at the Town's Hall in Spalding as aforeſaid. *By Order of the Court,*

Walt. Johnſon,
Clerk of the Sewers.

Trinity Houſe, London, May 2, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That two Light-houſes are now erecting on the Lizard, and, when finiſhed, the Lights will be exhibited and kept conſtantly burning in the Night Seaſon. Further Notice thereof will be given in the London Gazette and publick Papers, and be more fully deſcribed.

N. B. *It is expected they will be lighted on the Beginning of Auguſt next.*

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Navy-Office, May 1, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31ſt of December 1751, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Navy Office, April 30, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſter'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1750, and March 1751, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſid of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, April 20, 1752.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th of May, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be inclinable to ſerve into his Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time; and ſuch Perſons as are Reſidents in the Country, and do not chuſe to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable. And ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from N° 1. to N° 8. inclu ſive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices in the ſeveral Numbers according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 16th of May, 1752, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſe to act: And for the erecting or ſetting up one or more Turnpikes in Kennington Lane, or elſewhere; and to appoint Toll Collectors; and for Diſpatch of other Buſineſs relating to the Truſt.

Stevenſon Gourney, *Clerk.*

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April 27, 1752.

THE Aſſignees of Richard Horwood, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, intend to meet on Thurſday the 21ſt of May next, at the Three Tons Tavern in the ſaid City, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Richard Horwood's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Demands, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend; and they (or by their proper Attornies) are to give their Aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits for Recovering ſuch Part of the ſaid Richard Horwood's Eſtate remaining uncollected, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, Compounding, otherwiſe Compromiſing any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto.

WHereas Richard Ring and Edward Bellamy, Gentlemen, late Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Samuel Willis, late of Dorcheſter in the County of Dorſet, deceaſed, an Inſolvent Debtor, have, purſuant to an Order of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, aſſigned over all the Eſtate and Effects of ſaid Samuel Willis, to Parmenas Moore of Thames Street, London, Cheeſemonger, the preſent Aſſignee; therefore all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of ſaid Samuel Willis, are deſired to pay ſuch Debts to ſaid Parmenas Moore forthwith, or they will be ſued. And all Perſons having any Claim on the Eſtate of ſaid Samuel Willis, are to bring in ſuch their Claims to ſaid Parmenas Moore, or to Mr. Charles Maſſey, Attorney at Law, in Clement's-Inn.

WHereas in the Month of January laſt, a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Whitton, by the Addition of Richard Whitton, now or late of Cannon Street, London, Brazier and Chapman; Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Commiſſion is ſuperſeded by Writ of Superſedeas under the Great Seal of Great Britain; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Richard, are deſired to pay the ſame to him, or to Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, in Tokenhouſe-Yard, London, and no other Perſon.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hunſden Mundee, late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Diſtiller, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, Page 4. Col. 2. Line 24. for *Hervey*, read *Harvey*.

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